

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Stephen F. Brown et al.

Application No.: 10/620,329

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSCODING BETWEEN HYBRID  
VIDEO CODEC BITSTREAMS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7952

Examiner: Tung T. Vo

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2621

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 26, 2007, Applicants elect Species III (Claims 45-63) for prosecution on the merits. Claims 30-44 are withdrawn.

Applicants understand that as stated on page 2 of the Office Action, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

Respectfully submitted,

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